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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ANDREW LAYMAN,

9 Plaintiff.

10 v.

11 THE PERMANENT PORTFOLIO FAMILY OF
12 FUNDS, INC.,

13 Defendant.

14 Case No. C05-980P

15 AMENDED
16 ORDER SETTING TRIAL
17 DATE & RELATED DATES

18 **TRIAL DATE**

19 June 5, 2006

20 Deadline for joining additional parties

21 September 12, 2005

22 Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due

23 December 7, 2005

24 All motions related to discovery must be filed by
25 and noted on the motion calendar no later than the
26 third Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))

1 January 6, 2006

2 Discovery completed by

3 February 6, 2006

4 All dispositive motions must be filed by
5 and noted on the motion calendar no later than the
6 fourth Friday thereafter (see CR 7(d))

7 March 7, 2006

8 Settlement conference per CR 39.1(c)(2) held no later than

9 April 6, 2006

10 Mediation per CR 39.1(c)(3) held no later than

11 April 13, 2006

12 All motions in limine must be filed by
13 and noted on the motion calendar no later than the
14 second Friday thereafter

15 April 20, 2006

16 Agreed pretrial order due

17 May 24, 2006

18 Pretrial conference

19 May 26, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

1 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury
2 instructions and trial exhibits due

May 31, 2006

3 Length of trial: 4 days

Jury X

4 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status report and
5 discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules.
6 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal
7 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that
8 can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The
9 Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within
10 the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

11 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
12 notify the Deputy Clerk, Eileen Scollard, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and
13 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.
14 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that
15 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

16 COOPERATION:

17 As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
18 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the
19 format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

20 EXHIBITS:

21 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days
22 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the
23 Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:
24 plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall
25 be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff.

1 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the
2 pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder
3 with appropriately numbered tabs.

4 **SETTLEMENT:**

5 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Eileen Scollard as soon as possible at 206-
6 370-8518.. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice
7 of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

8 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

9 DATED this 8th day of September, 2005.

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11 /S/Marsha J. Pechman
12 Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge
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